

## Message Text

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FM USINT BAGHDAD  
TO AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS PRIORITY  
AMCONSUL DHAHRAN PRIORITY  
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AMEMBASSY JIDDA

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SUBJECT: VISIT OF PENNSYLVANIA GROUP OF BUSINESSMEN TO BAGHDAD

REF: (A) JIDDA 406 (NOTAL), (B) BAGHDAD 916 (NOTAL)

1. GOI FONMIN ADVISES THAT THEY WILL INFORM USINT OF FINAL  
DECISION ON SUBJECT VISIT ON SATURDAY, JUNE 11, 1977.  
USINT UNDERSTANDS MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIES HAS AGREED TO  
RECEIVE GROUP BUT MINISTRY OF TRADE HAS NOT. FONMIN IS IN  
CONTACT WITH MINTRADE AND THAT IS APPARENT REASON FOR DELAY  
IN REPLY. IF APPROVAL IS GRANTED, VISAS WILL HAVE TO BE  
ISSUED IN DAMASCUS AND WE WILL SEEK FONMIN ASSURANCE THAT  
THEY HAVE ADVISED IRAQI EMBASSY THERE. AS NOTED IN REF. B,  
IF ASSURANCE NOT FORTHCOMING BY CLOSE OF BUSINESS MONDAY,  
JUNE 13, WE WILL CANCEL VISIT.

2. USINT UNDERSTANDS GROUP'S CONCERN ABOUT LAST-MINUTE  
NATURE OF VISA DECISION AND WE APPRECIATE MEMBERS' WILLINGNESS  
TO BE FLEXIBLE. ARRANGEMENTS ARE PROCEEDING ON BASIS  
APPROVAL WILL BE GRANTED AND WE BELIEVE USEFUL VISIT  
CAN BE ANTICIPATED IF, REPEAT IF, VISAS ARE GRANTED.  
IF NOT, WE DOUBT DEPARATE VISA CAN BE ARRANGED FOR  
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MISSION DIRECTOR ROGERS IN TIME REMAINING, UNLESS HE IS ABLE TO  
EXTEND HIS STAY IN REGION.

3. FOR DAMASCUS: IN VIEW OF CONTINUING DELAY IN  
RECEIPT OF GOI APPROVAL FOR THIS VISIT, USINT REQUESTS,  
SUBJECT TO EMBASSY'S APPROVAL, THAT AMCONSUL CALL ON  
THE IRAQI CONSUL AND ADVISE HIM THAT VISAS FOR THE

FOLLOWING MEMBERS OF THIS GROUP HAVE BEEN REQUESTED FROM  
GOI FONMIN: J. THOMAS ROGERS, GROUP DIRECTOR, ALLEN  
YOUNG, CROMAGLASS CORPORATION; RICHARD SCHENCK, KROY  
MANUFACTURING; JOHN STRAITZ, NATIONAL AIR OIL BURNER;  
HOWARD CAREW, CAREW CORPORATION; AND R.A. VALERIO AND  
ANTHONY BERENATA OF CRESCENT IRON WORKS. PASSPORT  
INFORMATION ON ABOVE SHOULD BE AVAILABLE FROM EMBASSY'S  
VISA REQUEST TO GOS. ADVANCE NOTICE TO IRAQI CONSUL  
MIGHT FACILITATE VISA ISSUE ONCE GOI APPROVAL IS  
OBTAINED. ASSISTANCE GREATLY APPRECIATED.  
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